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 GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY  
 GENES AND USES THEREOF

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
 APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
 SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 24, 2007 (the "Notice," attached hereto), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above reference number.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2; and **Remarks** begin at page 3.